

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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5. (TWICE AMENDED) A vehicle window-raising device comprising:
a support plate having a surface;
a winding drum having an axis of rotation and a flange to support a cable;
a brake box to rotatably support said drum adjacent said support plate at least partially on a first side of said surface; and
a passage around at least a portion of an outer surface on said drum and an opening near said passage that includes at least one portion extending at an angle relative to said axis of rotation toward a second side of said surface opposite said first side.

6. (TWICE AMENDED) The window-raising device according to claim 5, wherein said opening extends through a portion of said flange to receive said cable end.

7. (TWICE AMENDED) The window-raising device according to claim 6, wherein said extending portion of said opening includes a ramp angled relative to said axis of rotation of said drum and including adjacent walls near said ramp that are substantially parallel to said axis.

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10. (TWICE AMENDED) A vehicle window-raising device comprising:
a winding drum having a plurality of grooves for supporting a cable, said drum having a radially outwardly extending flange defining an opening;
a hood to support said drum adjacent a support plate such that said drum rotates about an axis; and
a brake box having a crank to drive said drum, said hood forming a passage contiguous with said support plate, said opening including at least one surface extending away from said hood that is positioned at an angle relative to said axis, said flange having a

radially extending width substantially equal to a radial dimension of said passage, said flange providing support for said cable.

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11. (TWICE AMENDED) The window-raising device according to claim 10, wherein said opening extending surface comprises a ramp angled relative to said axis of rotation of said drum and including walls substantially parallel to said axis positioned adjacent said ramp.

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14. (TWICE AMENDED) A vehicle window assembly comprising:
a guide rail having a slider attachable to a window;
a return mechanism mounted near an end of said guide rail;
a cable attached to said slider and guided by said return mechanism to move said slider along said guide rail;
a winding drum for said cable, said drum having a radially extending flange and an angled opening through said flange;
a hood to support said drum adjacent a support plate such that said drum is rotatable about an axis; and
a brake box having a crank to drive said drum, said hood forming a passage contiguous with said support plate, said flange opening having at least one surface extending away from said passage that is positioned at an angle relative to said axis, said flange having a radial width substantially equal to a radial dimension of said passage, said flange providing support for said cable.

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17. (Amended) The device of claim 10, wherein the extending surface is positioned at an angle relative to the drum axis that is less than 90°.

18. (Amended) The assembly of claim 14, wherein the extending surface is positioned at an angle relative to the drum axis that is less than 90°.